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Title: NULL IGF FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

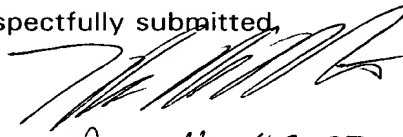
Please amend the specification as follows:

Please ~~delete~~ the paragraph immediately following the heading BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS, and insert therefor the following paragraph:

Ah FIG. 1 shows the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 1) of native human IGF-I in single-letter amino acid code.

At the end of the specification, before the claims, insert the printed Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, and renumber the pages sequentially.

Respectfully submitted,



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